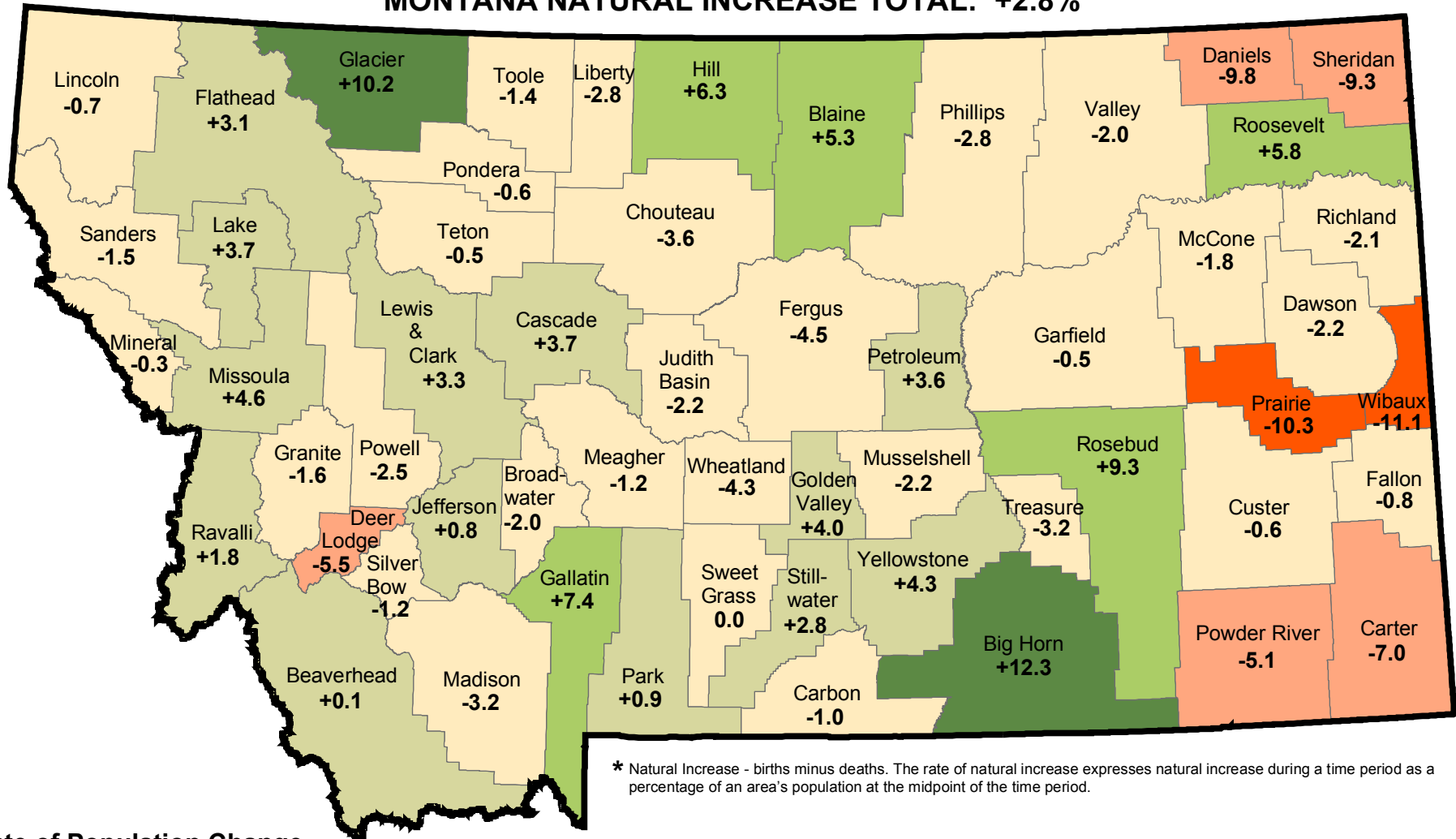


MONTANA COUNTY POPULATION

Estimates of Rate of Natural Increase* from April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005

MONTANA NATURAL INCREASE TOTAL: +2.8%



* Natural Increase - births minus deaths. The rate of natural increase expresses natural increase during a time period as a percentage of an area's population at the midpoint of the time period.

Rate of Population Change due to Natural Increase: April 1, 2000 - July 1, 2005

